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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was allowed on August 3, 2005. The Notice of Allowability included a Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

While applicants appreciate the allowance of this application, applicants note that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance states that the claims are allowed in view of certain limitations that are paraphrased from claims 1, 19 and 34. However, there is one other independent claim -- claim 47 -- in the application, and the limitations of that claim differ from the limitations of claims 1, 19 and 34.

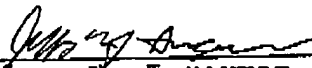
Applicants would like to clarify that any limitation of claim 1, 19 or 34 recited in the Statement of Reasons for

Allowance, but not present in claim 47 or its dependent claim 48, should not be read into that respective one of claims 47 and 48.

In addition, in paraphrasing claim 1, the Examiner began "one of said L - 2 look-up tables other than said L - 2 look-up tables," while the relevant passage from claim 1 actually reads "one of said L look-up tables other than said L - 2 look-up tables."

Applicants invite the Examiner to issue a revised Statement of Reasons for Allowance setting forth the reasons for allowance of claim 47 and its dependent claim 48, and correcting the reasons for allowance of claim 1.

Respectfully submitted,



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